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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please ensure that local ISPs have continued access to critical unbundled network elements. This access allows innovation and healthy competition in the market. In my home market it was the small player (not ATT) that took risk and invested in the innovation to bring high-speed internet to local homes. Access to unbundled network elements enabled this investment. Today I have fiber because of the risk & investment taken by a local small internet provider. Large incumbents like ATT have zero incentive to innovate without healthy competition.

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